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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants : Daniel J. O'Mahony and Michela Seveso  
Serial No. : 09/443,780  
Filed : November 19, 1999  
For : ANTIBODIES TO PEPTIDES THAT  
TARGET GIT RECEPTORS AND  
RELATED METHODS  
Group : 1643  
Examiner : L. Scheiner

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including August 8, 2001, for the purposes of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Response to Restriction Requirement, which is responsive to the Office Action of June 8, 2001.

Please charge the one-month extension fee of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) for a large entity, or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time, to Deposit Account No. 03-0075. Should more than a one (1) month extension be required to timely file the enclosed Response, please consider this a Petition thereof.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME re Application Serial No. 09/443,780 is being deposited with the United States Postal service as First Class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2001.

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